

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Please **AMEND** claims 21, 25, 30, 33, and 36 as follows.

A copy of all pending claims and a status of the claims is provided below.

1. - 20. (Cancelled)

21. (Currently Amended) A video viewing system, comprising:

means for selecting a programming channel containing video program in progress;

a display screen for viewing ~~a full-screen display of~~ a video program in progress;

and

at least one summary frame also displayed on said display screen along with said video program in progress at a same time when said programming channel is ~~changed-selected~~, said at least one summary frame comprising a past frame from said video program in progress.

22. (Previously Presented) A video viewing system as recited in claim 21 wherein said at least one summary frame displays a video segment on said viewing screen corresponding to said summary frame.

23. (Previously Presented) A video viewing system as recited in claim 21 comprising a plurality of said summary frames each corresponding to a past frame from said video program in progress.

24. (Previously Presented) A video viewing system as recited in claim 21 further comprising at least one preview frame comprising a future frame from said video program in progress.

25. (Currently Amended) A user interactive video viewing system, comprising:
a display screen for viewing ~~a full-screen display of~~ a video program;
at least one summary frame displayed on said display screen at a same time with said video program when a programming channel is changed, said at least one summary frame comprising one of a past or future frame from said video program;
a control means for allowing a user to change said video program and for allowing said user to select said at least one summary frame to play at least a segment of said video program corresponding to said selected summary frame.

26. (Previously Presented) A user interactive video viewing system as recited in claim 25 wherein said viewing system comprises a television system.

27. (Previously Presented) A user interactive video viewing system as recited in claim 26 wherein said summary frames remain on said display screen when said video program is preempted.

28. (Previously Presented) A user interactive video viewing system as recited in claim 26 wherein the user can delete said summary frames from said display screen.

29. (Previously Presented) A user interactive video viewing system as recited in claim 25 wherein said viewing system comprises client connected to a server.

30. (Currently Amended) A method for informing a viewer of the content of a video program in progress, comprising the steps of:

selecting a plurality of summary frames depicting selected events from ~~said video~~
said video program;

embedding said summary frames in said video program;

transmitting said video program comprising said summary frames over a media
and

displaying said video program and said summary frames on a screen at a same
time with said video ~~programs~~ program when a viewer ~~selects~~ changes to said video
program, ~~wherein said video program is displayed full-screen.~~

31. (Previously Presented) A method for informing a viewer of the content of a video program in progress as recited in claim 30, further comprising the steps:

displaying a video segment corresponding to a particular summary frame when said summary frame is selected by a viewer; and

resuming said video program when said video segment has finished.

32. (Previously Presented) A method for informing a viewer of the content of a video program in progress as recited in claim 30, comprising the step of continuing to display said summary frames when said video program is preempted.

33. (Currently Amended) A method for informing a viewer of the content of a video program in progress ~~as recited in claim 30, further comprising the steps of:~~

selecting a plurality of summary frames depicting selected events from said video program;

embedding said summary frames in said video program;

transmitting said video program comprising said summary frames over a media;

simultaneously displaying said video program and said summary frames on a screen when a viewer selects said video program;

writing selected frames from said selecting step only in a row direction of a table;
and

reading said selected frames from said table only in a column direction to interleave said summary frames displayed on said screen.

34. (Previously Presented) A method for informing a viewer of the content of a video program in progress as recited in claim 30 wherein said step of displaying said video program comprising said summary frames on a screen comprises placing said video program and said summary frames in designated windows on said screen.

35. (Previously Presented) A method for informing a viewer of the content of a video program in progress as recited in claim 30 wherein said video program and said video program in progress are on different channels

36. (Currently Amended) A video viewing system, comprising:
means for selecting a programming channel containing video program in progress;
a display screen for viewing ~~a full-screen display of a~~ video program in progress;
and
at least one summary frame also displayed on said display screen along with said video program in progress at a same time when said programming channel is ~~changed-selected~~, said at least one summary frame comprising a past frame from said video program in progress. ~~[[; and.]]~~
~~a plurality of said at least one summary frames each frame~~ corresponding to a past frame from said video program in progress; and

at least one preview frame comprising a future frame from said video program in progress,

wherein said at least one summary frame displays a video segment on said viewing screen corresponding to said at least one summary frame.